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SUBJ: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF TRANSKEI IN THE U.S.

REF: A. DURBAN 482 B. STATE 217280 (NOTAL)

1. TRANSKEI'S "MINISTER AT LARGE" IN THE UNITED STATES MR. LESLIE MASIMINI IS QUOTED IN LOCAL PRESS AS STATING THAT "I AM GOING (TO NEW YORK) ON SEPTEMBER 11 AND HOPE FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH ANDY (AMBASSADOR YOUNG) ON SEPTEMBER 14." HE SAID HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS THE FUTURE OF TRANSKEI WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

2. NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF THE LOCAL PAPER APPARENTLY CONTACTED "SPOKESMAN" IN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S OFFICE WHO STATED THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG EVER RECEIVING MASIMINI ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS. HOWEVER MASIMINI INDICATED HE MAY BE RELYING ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S "HUMAN INSTINCTS" TO ENABLE HIM TO FIND TIME TO MEET WITH MR. MASIMINI.

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3. ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT "A BIG PUBLIC RELATIONS DRIVE BY TRANSKEI IS UNDERWAY IN WASHINGTON WITH THE ARRIVAL OF A GROUP OF ITS LEADING CITIZENS". COMMENT: WITH DEPT CONCURRENCE (REFTELS) POST ISSUED B-2 VISAS TO A GROUP OF BLACK SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESSMEN, INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM TRANSKEI, TO VISIT U.S. AS PART OF A BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. THIS COULD BE GROUP TO WHICH THE ARTICLE IS

REFERRING.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION RE MASIMINI'S ACTIVITY
AT USUN OR INDICATING TRANSKEI BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED
IN POLITICAL LOBBYING DURING VISIT TO U.S.
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